#### SEEK ACCESS TO BOOKS OF HYDRAULIC CO.

City of Bridgeport Would Learn Owners of Water

Strenuous objection was raised by counsel for the Bridgeport Hydraulic Company when Corporation Counsel Cornell of Bridgeport asked the Public Utilities Commission in Hartford yesterday for an order calling upon the company to submit to an examination of its stockholder's holdings so that it could be ascertained whether large blocks of stock were held by certain individuals. The request came during a continued hearing on the petition of the Hydraulic company for authority to charge the City of Bridgeport increased rates for water service. The case already occupied several days before the commission about two weeks ago, and was continued to yesterday. Argu ments will again be heard by the commission today.

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The company contends that the market for its stock is limited and that its revenue must be increased so that the stock will become attractive to prospective buyers. Lawyer A. M. Marsh, representing the company, said that in his opinion the corporation counsel's request was an immaterial way of proving his point, which was that people who desired to buy the stock are unable to get it. Mr. Marsh offered to have competent brokers testify that there was no market for the stock. He said he opposed any excursion into the personalities of all the company's stockholders, and that the hooks of the company show that the number of stockholders has steadily been increased, which disproved the city's contention that the stock was held by the same group which individually owned it.

He protested against an examination of the holdings of the stockholders and the growth of their number every time an increase of capital stock had been authorized.

Corporation Counsel Cornell replied

been authorized.

Corporation Counsel Cornell replied that the city contended that great blocks of stock in the company are held by the original owners or their descendants and that each of these owners has increased his holdings every time a stock increase took place. He finally agreed that he place. He finally agreed that he would be satisfied with data as to the number of holders, etc., without mention of names.

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#### AUTO "THRILL" WAS FATAL ONE

Men Killed In Crash Had Begged Driver To Slow

No proof that liquor had been consumed was given yesterday when Coroner John J. Phelan held his inquest into the deaths, of three men killed Sunday morning, on Bedford street, Stamford. The dead, including the driver of the machine, which skidded for a distance 50 feet, struck a tree and overturned were: Rudolph Sylvester, 26, Albert Rooustelli, 32, and Nicolo Giulifi, 26, all of Stamford. Two other passengers in the car were injured. They are Victor Ferranta and Michael Della, also of Stamford.

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The story given the Coroner yesterday at the Stamford hospital by the survivors of the accident was, in effect, that Sylvester, the driver of the car, speeded up his machine to give the passengers a "thrill." They made protests against the rate of speed at which he was driving, alteged to have been between 50 and 60 miles an hour.

He falled to negotiate the turn at

Bedford avenue, resulting in the fa-

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## WETS CONSIDER **ELECTION GOOD**

St. Louis, Nov. 21—Declaring the results of the recent election were a strong indication that public sentiment favors repeal of the Volstead act, a score of state secretaries of the Association Opposed to the prohibition amendment today perfected plans for modification of the dry enforcement and eventually repeal of the 18th amendment at the closing session here of a two day conference.

ference.

Resolutions providing for the working out of a plan for dispensing alcoholic beverages under the regulation of states and others directing the presentation to Congress of bills for legislation favorable to the "wets" were prepared for submission.

Although the association was formed for the special purpose of obtaining the repeal of the prohibition amendment its executive committee has adopted a resolution opposing the restoration of saloons in the event manufacture and sale of light wines and beer is permitted.

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Ways and means for caring for the proposed distribution of liquors are to be studied by a committee.

All of the delegates expressed jubicance over what they declare were overwhelming victories for the "wet" overwhelming victories for the "wet" forces in the recent elections, and said they do not intend to affiliate with either the Democratic or Re publican parties at present. Establishment of a magazine as the official organ of the organization is also under consideration.

W. H. Stayton, general director of the association, said that Congressman Hill of Maryland and Fenator



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Each dainty line adds beau ty to the fit and comfort of this smart new oxford style. A beautiful durable shoe, made with welt sole, in selected dark brown calf \$7.50.



### No trouble to select gift for "him."

What to buy for father or brother-for husband or friend is not a puzzling question here—so many pretty pleasing worth-while suggestions on every hand-here are just a few that are prominent:

Men's negli ee shirts with splendid white c. tto. body and cuffs and center plat of contrasting color put up at tractively in holly box. \$2.

Men's negligee shirts of silk-white with plain stripe and in dainty colors all in nice holly box, \$4.

Men's staunch cape skin gloves that look as if they were made for real men to wear-the sort that any man would appreciate-colors are tan and brown with both Paris point or embroidered backs, \$2.

Men's gloves heavy yet soft and pliable mocha skin

grey with embroidered backs, \$4.50.

Men's socks in a silk and wool mixture-heather col He failed to negotiate the turn at ors and fancy embroidered silk clocking—excellent value,

Main floor, right, front

## Women's fine gloves good for wear.

And good for gifts-pretty styles and serviceable both SIGN FOR CAUSE in make and material.

Duplex chamoisette gloves wih strap wrist-embroid-

Moscow, Nov. 21—(By the A. P.)

The Soviet government must not
be afraid to give concession to for
ign capitalists, Premier Lenine de
iared at a great meeting of the
doscow Soviet in the grand operaouse last night. Five thousand perouse attended.

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ed backs-colors are mode and beaver, \$2. Women's cape skin gloves made with strap wrist and embroidered backs-colors are brown and covert, \$3.75. Women's glace kid gloves—strap wrist—embroidered backs—white with black stitching—dressy, \$2.95.

Main floor, left, center



### Going full speed today in Toyland.

Many people realize that the only safe way to be sure of the toys they want is to select them early-and they are doing it with vim and zest.

They are bringing the children with them which is what we like--for this great big bright light airy Toyland was planned especially for the little folks--all the bright lights were placed there to make their eyes sparkle--all the animals and Mother Goose characters to please their fancy.

In the matter of selections--if you desire we will store any thing bought in Toyland until delivery is desired--or you may have them reserved by payment of a small deposit.

### Good pumpkin or mince pies for Thanksgiving.

Pumpkin, mince or green apple pies for Thanksgiving -lusious pies-pies made with care-pies made of the best ingredients we can secure—good wholesome pies.

We supply hundreds of homes with their Thanksgiving pies—each year—but in order to do this it is necessary that you place your orders in advance-pay for them when you order and call for them, Wednesday, Nov. 29. This because the prices at which we supply all bakery goods is based on no delivery. You get better things to eat at lower prices in just this way. Let us have your

Basement, center

#### Special dinner Wednesday 35c.

Choice of:-Braised beef with roast potatoes Lamb pot pie, family style Veal fricassee with boiled rise

Creamed oysters on toast with French fried potatoes

Fried filet of haddock with French fried potatoes Boiled codfish with cream sauce and

mashed potatoes Cold Virginia ham with potato salad Cold roast veal with potato salad

Sardine salad with mayonnaise dressing Waldorf salad with mayonnaise dressing.

Choice of:-Cake, pie or pudding. Choice of:-Coffee, cocoa, tea or milk.

Entire dinner in our lunch room Wednesday 35c.



## Fashion hats newest offerings.

This week's supply of those ever prettier and more charming hats for women are here—and really it is hard to tell which you like the best.

The newest creations this week are shown in Gros de Londres, a sort of gro-grain silk with a charming changeable effect shading between two colors, which tend towards the lighter shades without being bright-they are hats that any woman could wear with good grace and

Trimmings show somewhat of the season's mode of silver or gold but not to excess while some models are real dainty with rosettes of the Gros de Londres in pleasing contrast or dainty flowers in close harmony—there are some very stylish models in black and navy of the tailored type-very pleasing-prices from \$8.75 to \$15.

Second floor, front

## Hosiery suggestions for women and children.

Women's fine silk and lisle medium weight hose in mixed combination colors-brown and green-black and white and fawn and silver-\$2.

Women's full fashnoned silk hose made with lisle top and sole, good weight-black, \$2.50.

Women's hosiery of Italian silk-good winter weight good for wear and for warmth, in black only, \$3.

Children's hosiery—mercerised lisle in medium weight—black and cordovan—"Wayne knit," 50c.

Main floor, left, center

## Why not fitted case for her Christmas?

Don't you think that most women will appreciate a fitted suit case? One of those straight line edge-with sewed corners-made on a light bass-wood frame-cowhide cover-special solid brass highly polished locks, two of them-Moire silk lining-8 pieces of white ivory fittings secured to cover in neat and attractive way, \$25.

Similar case with 11 piece fittings in a separate case.

Ask to see them in the new temporary location.

## Special treatments this week--beauty parlor.

For this week we offer four special treatments at a

Here you may have your nails manicured, hair shampooed, face massaged, hair Marcel waved and dressed by expert operators, all four for the special price, \$3.

It is advisable to telephone for appointments.

Third floor, front

## THE HOWLAND DRY COODS CO.

#### Elect Edwards of New Jersey would be spokesman for the association in the House and Senate. **ADMINISTRATION MAY MOVE** TO INCREASE TREASURER'S SALARY QUAKES DAMAGE ALGIERS PROPERTY

Algiers, Nov. 29—(By the A. P.)—Two earth shocks today following we tremors on Sunday evening, sent he inhabitants of the village Fromentin, near Cavaignae, into the open ountry. The quakes demaged the principal buildings of the village but no other damage has been reported. ohn H Williams and Assistant City freasurer John J. McGuinness inn some future meeting of the Com-non Council by the administration to have the salary of City Treasurer villiams increased from \$2.500 yearly o \$3.500 and the salary of Mr. Mc-juinness his assistant, from \$1.800 o \$2.500. CONCESSIONS URGED BY PREMIER LENINE

notwithstanding the policy of re-renchment and cutting down of sal-iries it is said that Mayor Fred At-outer favors the increase to add dig-

"Russia," said Lenine, "is so bir and has such wonderful economic possibilities that there is reason to refuse any fair proposition from interests outside the country. We will make such favorable arrangements that the capitalists will be compelled to come to do business with us despite their present enemity toward us." EDENY APPLICATION TO SUE ATTORNEY

An administration move is afoot to nity to the office of city treasurer, have the salaries of City Treasurer hitherto an obscure one, but now the H Williams and Assistant City much in prominence because of the freasurer John J. McGuinness mcreased sufficiently enough to dignify
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Handles \$12,000,000.

The city treasurer's office handles approximately \$12,000,000 yearly, recipts from all city departments. Both he treasurer and his assistant are under heavy bond, much heavier that their salaries call for. Both employes receive less pay than heads of some city departments of lesser importance. The importance and responsibility of the office of city treasurer demands a fair salary, it is said.

the United Theatres Equipment Co by reason of acts of the former re-ceiver, Peter C. Lenz, whom McKen

The application of Judge Alfred C. aldwin, counsel for she United lineatres Equipment Co. of New York or permission to sue Attorney Frank Cenna, of New Haven, receiver of the Holmes Manufacturing Co. of Shellen, was denied yesterday by Judge dwin S. Thomas of the United ates Court. The petition was field that a sukt for damages of \$100,000 light be brought against the bank. The financier's secretary said he was suffering from a slight cold.

#### "HOT DOGE" PRICE SOARS IN GERMANY

Washington, Nov. 21—High prices or hot dogs have hit Germany, the commerce department has been ad-rised by Consul John A. Scott of Dreeden

Dresden.

"One of the chief topics of the day of Germany," he said. "Is the trenendous rise in meat and sausage rices. The consumer places the lame on the butchers while the later condemn the slaughter houses, and from there the high prices are assed on down to the farmer who tates that it is the high cost of feed hat forces him to demand a high rice for his meat. Beef, mutton and ork have risen over 100 per cent. in he last 60 days while slaughter house he last 60 days while slaughter house ses have risen 200 per cent."

#### ART LEAGUE SALE OPENS TOMORROW

The Bridgeport Art League will open its annual Christmas sale to the public on Wednesday, November 22 at the Homestead on Clinton avenue Mrs. George Nothnagle and Mrs. L. Weidlich have charge of all articles donated. The proceeds will be given the club fund.

On Wednesday Mrs. Dorr Whifney and Mrs. Kate Richardson will be the ostesses and the auditorium and gift of mrs. Kate Richardson will be the ostesses and the auditorium and gift of Mrs. William Salier and Mrs. Walter Taft.

the Near East conference, conferred with Premier Poincaire of France at the Palace Hotel at 10 o'clock to day.

Mrs. Forbes Wood will be the chairman for Wednesday in these rooms The hostesses for every Wednesday will be Mrs. E. C. Dershem, Miss. M. Dershem, Miss Martha Alden, Miss Frances Weiler, Mrs. William Salier and Mrs. Walter Taft.

#### ULSTER DEPORTS 40 PROTESTANTS

Belfast, Nov. 21 - The Ulster authorities have deported from Belfast about 40 Protestants whose presence they thought detrimental to the city's peace. Thus far nothing concerning the deportations has been divulged in any of the newspapers. Relatives of the deportees are deeply irritated.

Most of those deported lived in the York street area, the others being from Ballymacarret, an easters su-burb of Belfast.

# CHILD AND POINCAIRE CONFER

Lausanne, Nov. 21—(By The A. P.)—Richard Washburn Child, American ambassador to Italy and Joseph C. Grew, American minister to Switz erland, who are acting as observers at the Near East conference, conferred with Premier Poincaire of France at the Palace Hotel at 10 o'clock to

#### **BULGARIA VOTES** ON WAR BLAME

Boffa, Nov. 21-(By A. P.)-Twentytwo former ministers were apparently voted guilty by about 50 per cent, of the voters at the national referencum held Sunday to determine whether they were responsible for embroiling Bulgaria in war without sufficient di-

plomatic preparations.

The ministers of the Radoslavor cabinet were not included in the judgment. Tries of the latter for involving Bulgaria in the world war has been in progress for more than a year.

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